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Customer No. : 23911

Title : High Pressure Fuel Supply Pump for Internal Combustion
Engine

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 22, 2004, Applicants make the following provisional election.

Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11 were indicated as generic and a requirement was made to select a single disclosed species for prosecution from Group I consisting of Figures 1, 4, 6 and 7 and Group II consisting of Figures 11-14. Also required was a listing of all claims reading on the elected species.

Applicants provisionally elect for prosecution Group II consisting of Figures 11-14 with claims 8, 11-14, 24-31 and 35 reading on the elected Figures 11-14.

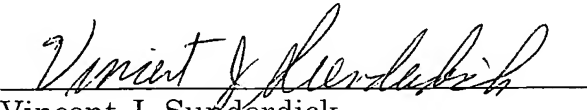
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a full and thorough examination on the merits of this application.

If there are any questions regarding this Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to affect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to affect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056205.48558C1).

Respectfully submitted,

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